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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LAUNCHING  
APPLICATIONS BASED UPON ELECTRONIC  
PROGRAM GUIDE DATA

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10**

I hereby certify that this Continued Prosecution Application and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, November 10, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label N° EV 303 409 631 US addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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DATED: November 10, 2003

1. This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
2. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 9, 2003
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of **\$770.00** to Deposit Account № 50-0439. Please charge any underpayments related to this filing or credit any excess to Deposit Account № 50-0439. A copy of this *RCE* is enclosed for accounting purposes only.

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